

**ABAG Publicly Owned Energy Resources (ABAG POWER)****Executive Committee****February 19, 2020****Agenda Item 5.e.****Report on Natural Gas Program****Subject:** Energy Manager Database Update

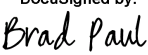
**Background:** In August 2019, the ABAG POWER Executive Committee authorized staff to begin transitioning its utility database to the web-based *Energy Manager* platform. The primary advantages offered by the new platform are:

- A web interface which allows members to log in and view their portfolio of accounts and account data
- Utility data is displayed graphically by default in a “dashboard” format
- Account addresses are displayed geospatially
- Users are able to upload additional utility data (electric, water, refuse, etc.)

In October 2019, a demonstration of the platform and an estimated transition date of January 1, 2020 were provided to the program’s Board of Directors. The platform transition, among other things, required modifications to the programming language of a supplemental billing application that interfaces with the *Energy Manager*. These modifications postponed the transition to February 10, 2020, though staff were successful in negotiating a full refund for hosting fees for January 2020. As a result, no costs were incurred as a result of the monthlong postponement.

As previously described, staff will host a “Getting Data out of Energy Manager” web training in the near future for member agencies interested in extracting and analyzing their utility data.

**Issues:** None.**Recommended Action:** None.**Attachment:** None.**Reviewed:**

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